

## JOHN DAVID JACKSON FOR SHERIFF

As a lover of truth, justice and mercy, and an absolute supporter of the U.S. Constitution, I promise to uphold those values when elected as our new Duplin County Sheriff. Furthermore, I will diligently protect due process for each and every citizen of Duplin County. No one should ever be treated as guilty of a crime before a trial amongst their peers.

Recently a friend of mine Christopher "Kit" Arthur, a Duplin county business owner and law-abiding citizen, has fallen victim to a kangaroo court motivated by an overzealous mainstream media and a seemingly leftist agenda. As the owner of Tackleberry Solutions, Arthur - a 10 year Army veteran, former volunteer firefighter/ paramedic and Duplin County Sheriff's Deputy - teaches others how to secure their home and protect their families against all enemies, foreign and domestic. Arthur is being held solely responsible for the actions of another, an individual who gained knowledge from Kit's vast resources (books, videos, training sessions, etc.) that are all available to the public. If this were any other such scenario would the same protocol being enacted? Would a Car Manufacturer be held liable for injuries that occurred in a traffic collision? Should a kitchen knife manufacturer be held liable for one of their customer's actions?

As retired state law enforcement officer, I understand when a case can and can't be commented on. However, the speed at which details of guilt were published about Mr. Arthur without any specific mention of proof or actual admission of guilt seems to go against basic law-enforcement, at any level. Facts and evidence must be front and center and as of now Arthur has only been indicted. He has not been found guilty. No evidence has been presented. We must all be careful not to pass judgment. Constitutionally, Arthur, like all of us, is owed a fair trial.

When elected Duplin County Sheriff, I commit to defend every citizens rights no matter what my personal feelings are, no matter where they live or who they might know. I will be faithful to our Constitution and I will never shy away from con-

troversy in the name of justice and I will not be swayed by public or private opinion.

I appreciate your vote on Tuesday, May 17, 2022. It will indeed be a vote for honesty, integrity, and lawfulness. If you haven't yet registered

to vote, please do so. Your voice is powerful and the voice of the people is the last vestige we have to keep our United States the greatest nation in the world.

THANK YOU!

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